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Sir:

CITATION OF PRIOR ART UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.501

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.501 and 35 U.S.C. § 301, the patent owner submits herewith copies of the following documents for placement in the file of the above-identified patent:

USP 6,449,095 B1
US 2003/0053223 A1
EP 1022731 A2
JP 2000 348376 A
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The above-listed documents are considered pertinent and applicable to the above-captioned patent because they were cited in the attached European Search Report as prior art to the European patent application related to the above-captioned patent.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the enclosed documents be made of record and placed in the file for the above-captioned patent.

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